

- Western Ecology Division Scientist Hosted Important Regional Meeting on Spotted Owl Recovery Plans
Corvallis, OR October 25, 2010 ,

Dr. Nathan Schumaker of WED hosted a regional workshop on modeling to assist in the development of recovery plans for the spotted owl on October 25, 2010, in Corvallis. Dr. Schumaker is advising a joint effort by the US Department of Interior, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, and US Forest Service to model current and potential spotted owl populations on federal and private lands as part of the regional recovery effort. The population model used, HexSim, was developed by Dr. Schumaker. Participants at the workshop included several of the species-experts. The workshop focus was on precise details of the HexSim simulations. Based on the workshop, a set of revised HexSim models will be produced that better match data on spotted owl life history, and range-wide population trends.
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